SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHES

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat, August 6

4:00 PM **Alfred Visco**
By: Aline Bourdeau

Sun. August 7

7:00 AM **George Bott**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **David Bernier, 1st Anniversary**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Matthew Hartline, 9th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Mon. August 8

9:00 AM **Florence Ceccarini, 10th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Tues. August 9

7:00 AM **In Honor of St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Wed. August 10

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs. August 11

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat. August 13

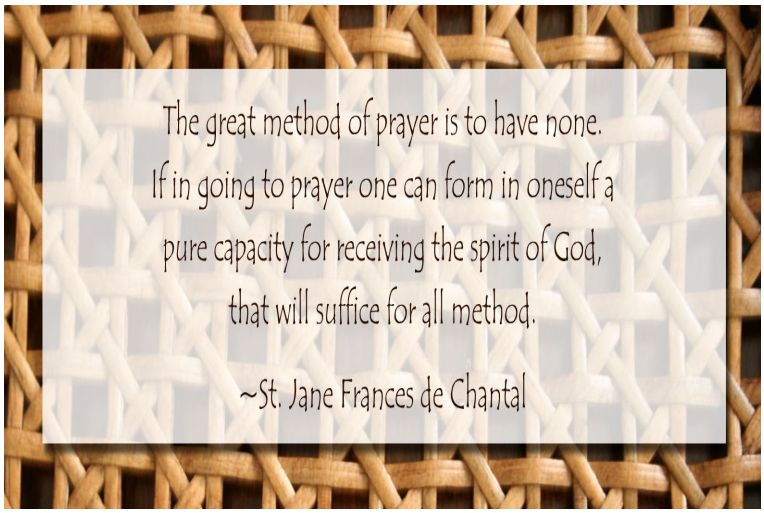
4:00 PM **Albert & Justyna Koziara**
By: The Family

Sun. August 14

7:00 AM No Mass Intention

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Bourdeau Family**
By: The Tronerud Family

11:00 AM **Arlene Riedle, Birthday Remembrance**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz


The great method of prayer is to have none.
If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a
pure capacity for receiving the spirit of God,
that will suffice for all method.
~St. Jane Frances de Chantal

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 13, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: J Hanratty
EM: T & F Jakubiak
Sunday, Aug 14, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: J Mazeika
EM: N Tabor, T Mattus
Sunday, Aug 14, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: J Giro
L: J & M Piselli
EM: K & D Seaman
Sunday, Aug 14, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: F & T Jakubiak
L: D & J Jumper
EM: R Spain, M Sampson

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 7
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ 12:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 8
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 9
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 10
ROSARY MAKERS @ CPO 5:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ AUGUST 11
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ AUGUST 12
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ AUGUST 13
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 14
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church *OLAC=Assumption Church*
SBH=St. Brigid Hall *OLAH=Assumption Hall*
CPO=Catholic Parish Office *OLAS=Assumption School*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 7	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1+12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
MONDAY Aug 8	*Saint Dominic, Priest* Ez 1:2-5,24-28c/Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY Aug 9	*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr* Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY Aug 10	***Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
THURSDAY Aug 11	*Saint Clare, Virgin* Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57,58-59,61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRIDAY Aug 12	*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious* Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY Aug 13	*St Pontian, Pope, Martyr, and St Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr* Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 19:13-15
20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 14	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Candles

August 6- 12, 2022
St. Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candles

In loving memory of

Imre Barlay

Requested by: The Silveri Family

In loving memory of

George Bott

Requested by: The Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

In honor of her birthday

Kathleen Gagliardi

Requested by: Her Family

St Joseph Candle

Birthday Remembrance

Raymond Derouin

Requested by: The Family

Assumption Church

Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa & brother, Kyle

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: Next Collection is July 10th.
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next one is August 7th!

NEEDS!

Food: *We are in need of pancake mix and syrup. For the time being the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo. Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.*

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail:
council12710.kofc@gmail.com

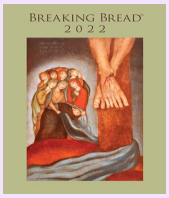
Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm
@ St.Mark's Church Hall.

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm
@ St.Brigid Church Hall.

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

Calling all golfers, mark your calendars for the our 2022 Annual Golf Tournament, to benefit our Scholarship Fund. September 11th, 1 pm at Shining Rock Golf Club, Northbridge. Get your groups of 4 together and come on out and have an enjoyable afternoon. If you're not a golfer, perhaps you might consider sponsoring a hole.
For more information please contact Phil Roux at 508-439-1439 or pjroux79@gmail.com



Breaking Bread Missals 2023

For the upcoming Liturgical year (beginning in Advent) our parishes will resume having Breaking Bread Missals available in the pews. There is no need to purchase individual copies. However, some parishioners have expressed an interest in purchasing their own copies so we will once again offer individual purchase of Missals.
If you would like to purchase a missal please fill out the attached form and return it to the rectory via the collection or mail. Orders must be placed by August 15, 2022. Cost is *$7* each.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 508-865-6624 or Claudette.belair@charter.net.

Name_____

Phone _____

Email_____

# of Missals_____ Amount enclosed $_____

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION!

Save the dates: August 21, 22, 23, 24
6:00PM in Assumption Hall
All Grades 1-10

There will be a parent meeting and overview that begins promptly at 6:00 each night, followed by Q & A and then registration. We ask that parents plan to register in person at one of these dates. Students are not required to attend these meetings. More details to come in future bulletins!
We hope you're all enjoying summer!

SUNDAY FUNDAY

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him.
2. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed.
3. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lived in a town.
4. Abraham's wife, Sarah, was sterile.
5. Abraham's descendants were not numerous.
6. Jesus told his disciples not to be like servants.
7. Blessed are those servants who are vigilant.
8. Even if the master of the house knew when the thief was coming, he could do nothing.
9. Jesus likened himself to a bridegroom returning from a wedding.
10. Jesus told his disciples to relax while waiting for him to come.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 false.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

Last week's wordsearch

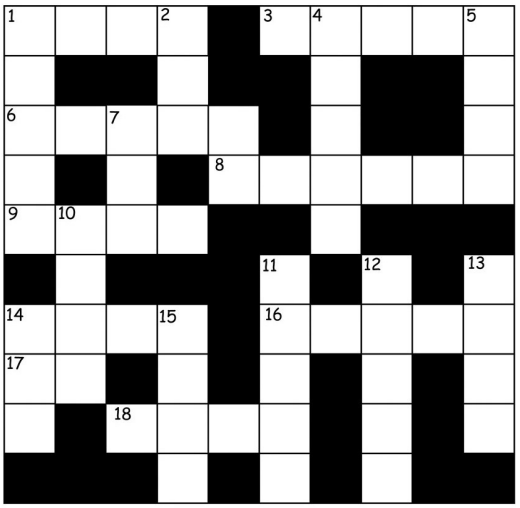
W	Z	V	A	N	I	T	Y	F	E	A	B
E	I	M	A	G	E	O	G	L	O	R	Y
A	Y	S	A	P	O	I	C	F	D	O	C
B	F	G	D	R	Z	L	R	O	I	G	L
O	E	Z	D	O	H	W	E	A	L	T	H
V	C	A	W	F	M	X	A	L	N	H	G
E	B	X	R	I	Y	Q	T	M	K	J	R
H	E	A	R	T	Z	V	O	U	T	S	E
I	M	A	G	E	H	G	R	A	I	N	E
X	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	R	P	Q	D

CLUES ACROSS

1. Enemies 3. They shine at night 6. Brother of Jacob 8. Come back 9. Sacred 14. You sit on this 16. Used when cooking or serving 17. Opposite of off 18. Give aid

CLUES DOWN

1. Belief 2. Great body of water 4. Abraham lived in these 5. Before long 7. Everybody or everything 10. Opposite of close 11. These give light 12. Having faith in someone 13. Had knowledge 14. Male child 15. More than one person



PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST TEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICTURES ?

READING: LUKE 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 THE MASTER RETURNS FROM THE WEDDING FEAST

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RESTORE SUNDAY

The Third Commandment calls us to keep holy the Sabbath day.

After the Christian religion obtained its freedom under the Roman emperor Constantine in the fourth century, civil laws were passed to limit unnecessary work on Sunday. The greatest beneficiaries were the poor who otherwise worked long hours every day of the week. Centuries later, at the height of the Industrial Revolution, sweatshops were established in large cities where men, women, and children worked fifteen hours a day, often on Sundays.

Today in some places in our country, those seven-day sweatshops have returned. This is both an injustice to the poor and also an abuse of Sunday rest, and we need to find ways to correct this. "God's action is a model for human action. If God 'rested and was refreshed' on the seventh day, man too ought to 'rest' and should let others, especially the poor, 'be refreshed'" (CCC, no. 2172).

Millions of people in our culture deny themselves a day of rest. Exceptions are made for those who must work for the public good, but this is not the problem. Too many people are just as busy and exhausted on Sundays as they are on weekdays. For many, Sunday is neither a day of rest nor a time for worship.

Sunday rest puts our whole life into perspective. It helps us stand back from material concerns and reflect on spiritual values. Sunday rest allows us to look again at the wonders of nature and experience the harmony and peace placed there by God. It is a precious time for rediscovering the fundamental goodness of creation as it comes from God's providential hand.

Sunday also provides the opportunity for families to be together and to engage in common activities. Weekday schedules often require members of the family to spend much time away f rom each other. Participation in the Eucharist and other activities can renew the bonds of love and unity.

Athletic events for young people have sometimes interfered with the Sunday Mass observance of Catholic youth. Until recently, Sunday morning was a sacred time in most communities and neighborhoods, set aside for church attendance. Before this is abandoned on behalf of sports activities or other unexpected intrusions, it is hoped that Catholic pastors and other Christian religious leaders, with the support of their congregations, may prevail on sponsors of athletic events to adapt their programs to the religious needs of youth.

A proper observance of Sunday can thus be a prophetic stance in our culture, offering a witness that is both wholesome and healing for the great number of people who need to be less frantic and more willing to let go and settle down to what best corresponds to their spiritual nature and yearnings.

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Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
July 24, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,246.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,005.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,251.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$310.00
Specialty Ministries	$132.00
Funerals	$300.00
In Remembrance & Candles	$110.00
Utilities	$196.00
Faith Form. Reimb.	$20.00
Breaking Bread	$105.00
Total Other Income	**$1,173.00**
Total Income	**$5,424.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
July 24, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,362.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,362.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$57.00
Specialty Ministry	$32.00
Breaking Bread	$49.00
Utilities	$71.00
Funerals	$300.00
Total Other Income	**$509.00**
Total Income	**$1,871. 00**

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

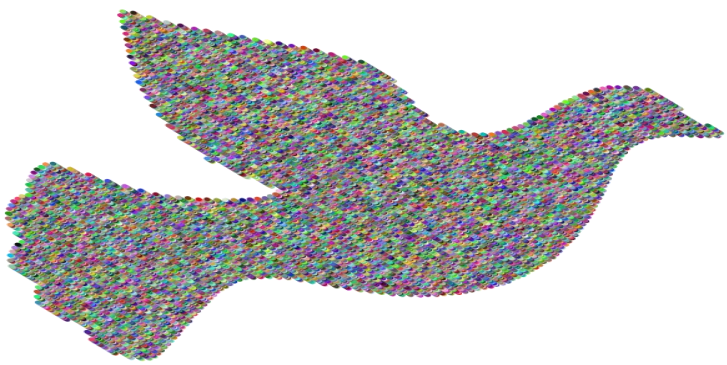
Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

A 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and lay people experienced in Ignatian prayer. The program will begin on October 4, 2022. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes long and will include reflection, direction, and a presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester at 6:30pm, in the lower church hall, adjacent to Clark University. An Information night will be held on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm at St. Peter's lower church, 929 Main St., Worcester. To read about The Spiritual Exercises, information about the retreat and application forms are available at
https://www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com

You can also contact the team by e-mail at worcspex19@gmail.com or

call **Dick Kirk at 508-887-0107**.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M. (Free!)

TAI CHI
Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. (class is $3)

YOGA
Thursdays 9 – 10 A.M. (Class is $3)

Wii BOWLING
Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

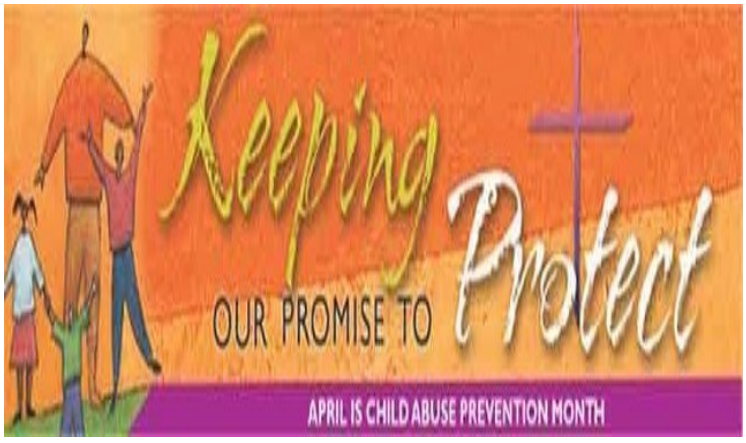
MAHJONG
Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

WALKING CLUB
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

SOCIAL BINGO
Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

DULL MEN'S CLUB
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held
Tuesday, May 24 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention,

(508) 929-4363.

A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ENROLLMENT!

Assumption School is now enrolling in PreK 3 and Grades 1 through 8. If you are interested in enrolling your student, or have any questions, please call the School Office at 508-865-5404 or email paula.henault@assumption-cs.org.

PreK 4 Graduation

Our PreK 4 Class held their Graduation Ceremony on June 16th. Parents and Grandparents were all there to celebrate with them. Students received their Promotion to Kindergarten Certificates and had a frozen treat to end the year. Time to move on to Kindergarten! Congratulations!